



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Marian TRINKEL  
Serial No.: 09/980,963 Confirmation No.: 3493  
Filed: December 4, 2001  
For: ACCESS-CONTROLLED SYSTEM WITH ACOUSTIC-  
MECHANICAL VERIFICATION TRANSMITTER  
Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: Daniel I. Walsh

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 16, 2003

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 27, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.